

## New Publications.

The beautiful 1904 "Fairy Calendar" of the N. K. Fairbank Company is composed of seven sheets, 10x13 inches in size, printed on heavy glazed paper and executed in twelve different colors. The first sheet represents an idealic figure of a young woman who is flanked each side by a broad, wavy blue scroll on which appear the different monthly indices, twelve in all. The other six sheets are devoted to six individual bust studies of young women from the brush of C. Warde Traver, an artist of national repute.

Each head is given a frame effect in imitation of burnt leather, with borders and decorations in L'Art Nouveau (The New Art) which is the latest French treatment for decorative effects and is all the vogue.

Taken altogether, the calendar is a distinct and remarkably beautiful work of art which should be in the possession of every lover of the "home beautiful."

The new calendar is being given in return for ten oval fronts from Fairy Soap boxes or 25 cents in stamps, and can be obtained from The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

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Librarian Elmendorf, of the Buffalo Public Library, suggests, in the December Review of Reviews, "Some Things a Boy of Seventeen Should Have Had an Opportunity to Read." His article is full of helpful hints to parents and teachers regarding the reading that should be put in a boy's way before he reaches a stage in his growth beyond which such reading will cease to attract him.

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The Woman's Home Companion for December contains at least six pages of suggestions for home-made Christmas presents. They are timely and excellent. Every woman should see them.

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There are twenty-two items on the contents page of the December Leslie's including ten stories, eight pages of most attractive color work and a number of excellent articles, among which "The Degradation of Wall Street" stands pre-eminent. The Christmas flavor is delightfully supplied by a little story called "Christmas Memories," with illustrations in color by E. Benson Knipe; by a striking series of animal drawings, also in color, by Charles Livingston Bull, called "The Wild Beasts' Christmas Dinner," and by the Christmas festivities of "A Few Real Boys."

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The Christmas number of "The World's Work" interprets timely phases of our national and insular development, and rounds up a year of distinct magazine achievement. Of vital significance is Sereno S. Pratt's article, "Who Owns the United States?" in which concrete facts and figures show the centralization of our financial power and how all the wealth of the country is in the control of comparatively few

people. The second of the series of articles on "The Postoffice and the People," by M. G. Cuniff, shows how and why our postoffice is inadequate, and how it is the true and permanent postal scandal. With "The True Character of New York Public Schools," Miss A. M. Shaw begins a series of first-hand studies of American schools. Her first article, which is profusely illustrated by photographs taken especially for "The World's Work," shows by facts and figures conditions that every citizen should know. Another notable series is begun by Prof. B. T. Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose article, "The New Farmer and the New Earth," illustrated by numerous photographs, shows how agriculture has become an exact science, and that the day of the clodhopper is gone.

"The actor," said Roscius, "should always forget that he has an audience. He should immerse his soul in his lines, and—"

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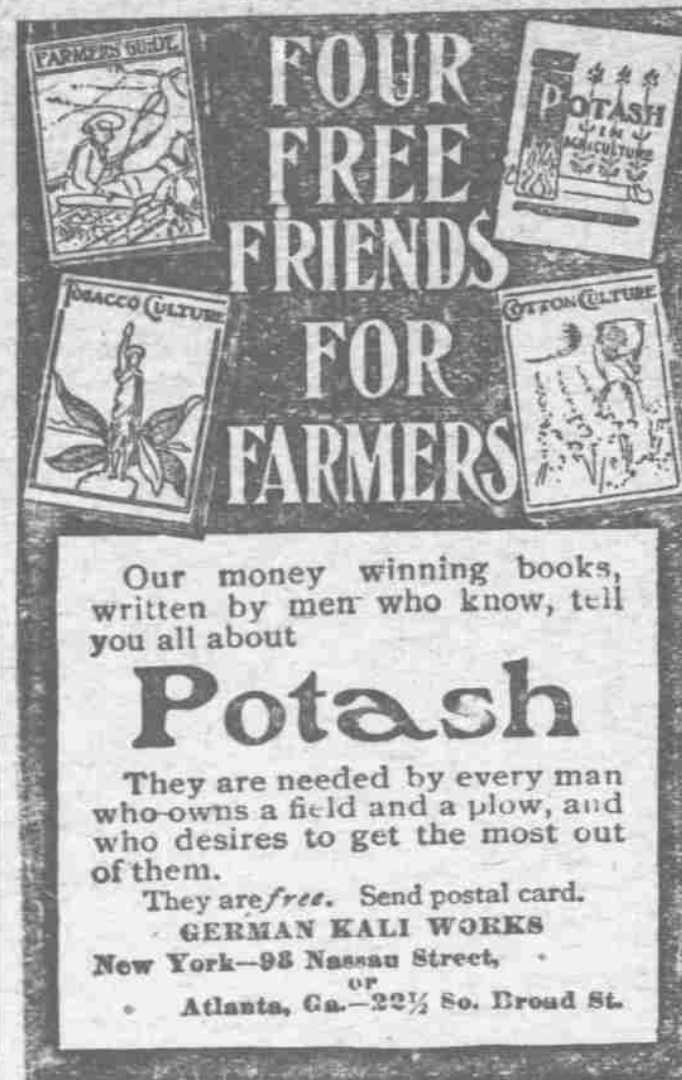
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